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claiming priority of U.S. Serial No. 07/963,469, filed  
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-42 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a subsequent application.

Please add new claims 43-58 as follows:

- 43. (New) A composition comprising oxandrolone in an amount effective to attenuate the rate of muscle mass loss for the amelioration of myopathy and muscle weakness in a patient infected with Type-I human immunodeficiency virus.--
- 44. (New) The composition of claim 43 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--
- 45. (New) The composition of claim 44 for percutaneous administration.--
- 46. (New) The composition of claim 44 for intravenous administration.--
- 47. (New) The composition of claim 44 for intramuscular administration.--